



## H.RES. 1100 – CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HAWKEYES WRESTLING TEAM ON WINNING THE 2008 NCAA DIVISION I NATIONAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1100 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative David Loebsack (D-IA) on April 10, 2008. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1100 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on April 30, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 1100 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Commends the University of Iowa Hawkeyes Wrestling Team for winning the 2008 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championship; and
- Congratulates the team on winning their 21st national title since 1975 and finishing the season with a 21-1 overall dual record and a perfect 8-0 conference record.

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### BACKGROUND

The University of Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling team won the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship by achieving a final team score of 117.5, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team scoring 79 points. This is the first national title for Hawkeyes Wrestling coach Tom Brands.

Two members of the Hawkeyes wrestling team, Mark Perry and Brent Metcalf, were crowned 2008 national champions. This achievement marks Mr. Perry's second national title, as well as his fourth consecutive year as an all-American wrestler. This is Mr. Metcalf's first national title and first year being named an all-American. Mr. Metcalf was awarded the Dan Hodge Trophy, was named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, and was crowned the Big Ten Champion.

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